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THE 5th Instant in the Evening the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to this State, arrived here. Yesterday in the Afternoon his Excellency waited upon the Pensionary, and was received by him with all Marks of Esteem and Respect. Yesterday his Excellency sent to the Greffier to know when he might wait upon him: This Morning the Greffier prevented his Excellency, by making him a Visit. His Excellency waited on the President of the Week, M. d'Yffelmuyden, this Morning; and delivered to him his Credentials, which the President communicated to the States, and came soon afterwards to his Excellency with a Compliment from their High Mightinesses.

New-Market, April 24. His Majesty set out from St. James's Yesterday between Nine and Ten in the Morning, and arrived here about Six in the Evening. In all the Places upon the Road through which His Majesty passed, there was a great Concourse of People, who, by their repeated Acclamations, Ringing of Bells, and other publick Expressions of Joy, gave all possible Demonstration of their Duty and Loyalty, and of the great Satisfaction they received from the Honour of His Majesty's Presence among them: His Majesty on His Arrival here was attended by a great Number of Persons of Quality and Distinction from all Parts of the Country; The Inhabitants of this Place and Neighbourhood shew'd their Loyalty and Affection, and their Joy for His Majesty's Arrival here, by Ringing of Bells, Illuminations, and other Rejoycings.

The University of Cambridge having had Notice from his Grace the Duke of Somerset their Chancellor, that His Majesty would be pleased to admit them to pay their Duty to Him here this Day; accordingly about Ten in the Morning His Majesty was attended by the said University in a Body, who came in their Formalities, having at their Head the Right Worshipful Dr. Lambert, Master of St. John's College, their Vice-Chancellor, who was accompanied by the Honourable Edward Finch, and the Honourable Thomas Townshend, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, and other Noblemen, Heads of Houses, Proctors, Taxers and other

Officers and Members of the University. They were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and Mr. Vice-Chancellor made a dutiful and loyal Speech to His Majesty in the Name of the University; to which His Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer. Then Mr. Vice-Chancellor, in the Name of the University, humbly desired His Majesty to honour them with His Royal Presence at Dinner, and His Majesty was graciously pleased to accept of their Invitation, and to appoint To-morrow for that Purpose; after which Mr. Vice-Chancellor and the other Members of the University, who came with him, had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand, and were, by His Majesty's Order, splendidly entertained at Dinner by the Officers of the Board of Green Cloth.

Cambridge, April, 25. His Majesty having declared his Intention of making a Visit to this University, and having appointed this Day for that Purpose, came hither accordingly between Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, attended by the Duke of Dorset Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, the Duke of Richmond, the Duke of Ancafter Lord Great Chamberlain of England, the Duke of Newcastle Principal Secretary of State; and the Duke of Manchester, the Earls of Essex and Cardigan, the Earl of Scarborough Master of the Horse to His Majesty, the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, the Earls of Cholmondeley, Hallifax, and Darnley; the Lords Finch, Clinton and Onslow; Count Nassau, Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the Garter First Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, Sir Michael Newton Knight of the Bath, Major-General Honeywood, and several other Persons of Distinction.

At some Distance from the Town His Majesty was met by the Mayor and Aldermen and the rest of the Corporation, on Horseback, in their Formalities; and the Recorder having made a Speech in the Name of the Corporation, the Mayor presented His Majesty with a Purse of Gold; after which they all had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand. They conducted His Majesty through the Town to the Regent Walk, the Streets being all the Way lined with Scholars, who saluted His Majesty with loud Acclamations of *Vivat Rex*. Upon the Regent Walk His Majesty was received by his Grace the Duke of

of Somerset Chancellor, attended by the whole Body of the University, all in their proper Robes and Habits, where His Majesty being seated in a Chair of State, his Grace the Chancellor made a most excellent Speech suitable to this great Occasion, to which His Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer, and his Grace presented to His Majesty Mr. Castle the Publick Orator of the University, who made a Speech in Latin.

After that, His Majesty proceeded to the Senate House, where His Majesty being seated, another Speech was made by Dr. Bentley Regius Professor of Divinity. Then His Majesty commanded several Degrees in all Faculties to be conferred, and was pleased to have the Ceremony of admitting and creating Four Doctors in Divinity performed in His Royal Presence by the Chancellor and the Regius Professor. After which, the Nobility and Persons of Distinction who attended His Majesty hither, were admitted by his Grace the Chancellor, some to the Degree of Doctor of Law, and others to that of Doctor of Physick.

Then His Majesty went to King's College Chapel, at the Entrance of which the Reverend Dr. Snape the Provost, attended by the Fellows and Scholars of that College, made a Speech to His Majesty. From thence His Majesty proceeded to Trinity College, and was received by Dr. Bentley the Master, at the Head of that Society, who made a short Speech to His Majesty, and His Majesty saw the Chapel and the Library, and was afterwards entertained at Dinner in the Hall of that College, at the Expence of the University, upon a Throne erected for that Purpose, being served by the Fellow Commoners of the same College, in their proper Habits of Purple Tabby laced with Silver, Dr. Bentley the Master standing on His Majesty's Right Hand during the whole Entertainment. There were two Tables the Length of the whole Hall, at the upper End of one of which sat the Chancellor, and the Vice-Chancellor at the other, at which the Nobility and Gentry were entertained; and on each Side of the Hall there were Galleries built for the Ladies: And the whole Entertainment was performed with the greatest Order and Magnificence. His Majesty after Dinner went to his own Apartment in the Master's Lodge, where several Noblemen and Fellow Commoners of the University, and other Persons of Distinction, had the Honour of being presented to His Majesty by the Lord Chamberlain, and of kissing His Majesty's Hand. After which, His Majesty being attended to His Coach by the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and the whole Body of the University, set out between Five and Six in the Evening on His Return to New-Market.

His Majesty was graciously pleased to express His intire Satisfaction with his Reception and Entertainment, to declare His Approbation of the Order and Discipline of the University, and of the Appearance they made in their several Habits, and to commend the Magnificence of the Buildings which he had seen, and also to signify His Acceptance of the Marks which the Members of this learned

Body had given throughout the whole Solemnity of their Affection and Zeal for His Majesty's Person and Government, and of the grateful Sense they had of the great Honour done them by His Royal Presence.

His Majesty, out of His great Goodness to this University, having been graciously pleased, as a repeated Mark of His Royal Favour and Munificence, to make the University a Present of 2000 l. that Sum was accordingly, by His Majesty's Command, paid into the Hands of his Grace the Duke of Somerset, their Chancellour, by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole.

There was on Occasion of His Majesty's coming to the University an extraordinary Concourse of People here from the neighbouring Country, who with joyful Acclamations, gave all possible Demonstrations of their Duty and Loyalty.

His Majesty before He left this Place, was pleased, in a most gracious Manner, to extend His Bounty and Charity to the Poor, and to the Prisoners of this Town.

Newmarket, April, 26. This Day the Corporation of St. Edmund's Bury came in a Body to pay their Duty to His Majesty. They were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and their Recorder made a short Speech to His Majesty, full of Expressions of their Loyalty and Affection for His Majesty's Person and Government. His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they all had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand.

St. James's, April 27.

His Majesty set out from New-Market on his Return Home between Six and Seven o' Clock this Morning, and arrived here about Three in the Afternoon. The Road through which His Majesty travelled was crowded with People, who came from the neighbouring Towns to see His Majesty pass by, and by their Acclamations shewed their Joy for His Majesty's Presence in those Parts; and the like Expressions of Duty, Loyalty, Zeal and Affection for His Majesty's Person and Government, were given by the Inhabitants of all the Towns and Villages through which His Majesty passed, where there was also Ringing of Bells, and other publick Rejoicings suitable to so happy an Occasion.

St. James's, April 29. This Day the Marquis Rangoni had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrel Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 29. Letters from Gibraltar of the 11th Instant, give an Account, that the Spaniards having quitted the Posts they had kept in their Trenches and Batteries on the 7th, and the Mine the Day following, Colonel Cosby with Transports having on Board the Detachment that came from Minorca, put to Sea to return to Port-Mahon; and Captain Stewart was preparing to send away some Men of War with the Troops

Troops design'd for Ireland, and to sail himself with the rest for England, taking with him the Battallion of Guards, and the Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment.

Spithead, April 28. Captain Stewart in His Majesty's Ship the Burford arrived here this Day, together with the Suffolk, Orford, and Preston. We sail'd from Gibraltar the 13th Instant, bringing with us the Battallion of Guards, and Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment: The Advice, in which were five Companies of that Regiment, lost Company with us the 20th, in the Latitude of 41: The Weather has been tollerably good ever since; so that we doubt not but she will be very soon after us. The Regiments design'd for Ireland were sent by Captain Stewart with the Revenge, Royal Oak, Grafton, Kingston, and Assistance, which sail'd from Gibraltar the Day before he did; But he came up with them off Cape St. Vincent, and parted with them in the Latitude of Lisbon, having given them Orders alfoon as they have landed the Troops at Cork to proceed to Spithead.

Navy-Office, April 26, 1728.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady-Day 1729; and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 11th of June, 1728, at the Hill-House in Chatham.

Office of Ordnance, April 20, 1728.

Whereas Robert Landen, late of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, who is a well sett strong Man, about five Foot ten Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, very dark bushy brown Hair, about 32 Years of Age, and usually wears a Red Rug Coat, did about the 19th of March last, absent himself from his Habitation, on Account of divers Nival and other Stores, which have been imbezled, or stolen out of the Storehouses of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance at Chatham aforesaid: These are to give Notice, that whosoever shall discover and apprehend the said Robert Landen, or any of his Accomplices, so as he or they may be convicted of either of the Crimes aforesaid, shall have and receive of and from Mr. George Collett, Storekeeper for the Ordnance at Chatham, the Sum of Ten Guineas for every such Offender so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, over and above the Rewards he or they may be by Law entitled unto.

Advertisements.

***** Mineralogia ; or, An Account of the extraordinary Virtues and manifold Uses of a Mineral Salt, both in Physic and Surgery, by Land and by Sea, which is so safe, pleasant and effectual in its Operation, that it may be taken by those of all Ages and Constitutions with great Benefit, and without Danger of the least Prejudice. The whole exemplified by the Testimony of several eminent Physicians and Surgeons from their own Experience. By Edmund Packe, M. D. Printed for and sold by the Author, at his House at the Golden Head in Southampton-street, Covent Garden. Price Six Pence.**

††† Mr. Isaac Wood, who has for many Years kept a Boarding School for Young Ladies at the College in Bury St. Edmund's in Suffolk, the Lease thereof expiring at Lady-Day 1729, has now taken another large, commodious House in the same Town, pleasantly situated in the Chequer Square, near the Churches there; where all Sorts of Works, Reading, Writing, Arithmetick, French, Musick, and Dancing, will be taught with equal Care and Application as at the said College.

BY the Assignees of the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against William Mead the Elder, of London, Goldsmith and Banker, Notice is given, That all Pledges which

were in the Hands of the said Bankrupt and his late Partners, and are since come to the Hands of the said Assignees, will be sold, unless the same be redeemed by the first Day of June next; and all Persons who have any Effects deposited for safe Custody only, are desired to fetch the same away by the Time aforesaid, or they will be chargeable for the Expence attending the safe Custody of them. And such Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are required to make speedy Payment of their Debts to the said Assignees, at their Chamber next the Seal Office in the Inner Temple Lane, here daily Attendance will be given, or they will be sued without further Notice. And any Person or Persons making Discovery to the said Assignees of any of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects not yet discovered, shall upon Recovery of the same receive from the said Assignees, the Reward of 3 l. per Cent. allowed in that Behalf by the Act of Parliament relating to Bankrupts.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Zachary Bayly, of Westbury, in the County of Wilts, Maltster, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th, 12th and 30th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of John Phipps, being a Publick House at Chalford, in the Parish of Westbury aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Richard Cockle, Clothier, in Westbury aforesaid.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Stuckock, of Dursley, in the County of Gloucester, Chandler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 10th and 30th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Benjamin Saunders, being the King's Head in the City of Gloucester; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and approve or disapprove of the Assignees already chosen. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice thereof to Mr. John Webb, Attorney, in Gloucester.

W Hereas John Odell, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

W Hereas David Jones, of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Flower, late of Andover, in the County of Southampton Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of George Carey, called the Crown Inn in Ringwood, in the said County, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Ridings, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Perriwig-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Ridings hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of May next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Napton, late of St. Mary Ax, London, and Jacob Sluce, late of Old George-Street, in Spittlesfields, in the County of Middlesex, Weavers and Partners, did certify to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Napton and Jacob Sluce had in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of May next.